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Mrs. Dianna D. Evans
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RE: Reclamation
South Lisbon Mine
ACT/037/018
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Dianna:

Tom Suchoski no longer works for the Division, and unfortunately he made no mention in the memo of his June 5, 1980, John Mine inspection with Carl Lipp relative to the South Lisbon Mine waste dump.

As you noted, the mining and reclamation plan states that "waste material will be removed and used to reduce the vertical height of the pit walls". The Division also notes that the waste dumps for the most part were previously existing prior to Mineral Recovery Corporation's activity.

I would suggest that an inspection of the mine be conducted at the earliest opportunity to determine exactly what the situation is and what reclamation measures need to be implemented. Since we are currently in the process of moving to "new" offices it will not be convenient for me or any of the Division staff to "get away" until the first or second week of December. As soon as the dust has settled I'll call you to arrange to meet someone from Mineral Recovery Corporation on-site to discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: John Blake, State Lands